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SUPPLEMENT:

1. The KKE leaders held a meeting called by Colonel Gotsev on 13 October.
2. The meeting was held at the home of John Mitsopoulos, a lawyer who resides at 36 Kavala Street in Athens. The following were present:

Delegiannis
Constantine Papagianis

Secretary of KOB Athens.
Second Secretary of KKE, formerly
general Secretary of Western area
of Sterrea Ellada.

Colonel Nestoras

Real name Siganos. Military counsellor
for KKE Politburo. Former Director of
ELAS group in Epirus.

Karamitsev

Liaison for Second Secretary of the
Yugoslav Embassy in Greece.

Colonel Gotsev
John Mitsopoulos
Goldfinopoulos (sic)
Kondylis
Eleftherios Kourelis
Captain Stepan Voumanov
Antonios Vassiliades
Colonel Panagiotopoulos

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3. Nestoras criticized the Party members for their failure to follow Party orders, stating that those who have failed to do so should be punished severely. He added that strong counter measures must be taken against American influence and activities in Greece and also advised that a broad recruiting program be initiated to urge those KKE members who have not already been drafted to join the Andartes at once.
4. It was decided that members who desert KKE should henceforth be killed and not simply discharged from the Party.
5. It was also agreed that at this time it is imperative to create two strong groups of Andartes in the Attica area to enable party members to join the Andartes.

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6. Plans for the sabotage of American reconstruction work, chiefly in Piraeus and Corinth, were to be received from higher Communist circles.
7. KKE hopes to split the Liberal Party by winning over Malamidas and 35 of his Leftist followers within the Liberal Party who are reported to be anti-American. If this fails, the Party plans to force the appointment of a Leftist Liberal to some Ministry to facilitate penetration.
8. KKE is issuing propaganda that the British planted the cholera microbe in Egypt purposely as punishment, and that the Americans will do likewise in Greece.
9. Communist Party intelligence activities in South America are being completely reorganized because of recent Right-wing opposition. The Party anticipates a break in diplomatic relations between Argentina and Russia following the arrest of Left-wing leaders.

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